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In re Patent Application of:  
Yoshiyuki Sasaki

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RECORDING APPARATUS

**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 28, 2006, Applicant elects Species A, Figures 3-6, with traverse. At least claims 1-3, 7-9, 12, 14, 20-23 and 25 are readable on the elected species.

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims can be examined in this case without "serious burden." See M.P.E.P. § 803. There are only 26 claims total. Therefore, the election requirement should be withdrawn.

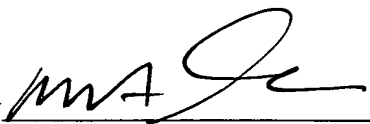
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Favorable action on the application is solicited.

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